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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Presnell, Scott R., Xu, Wenfeng, Kindsvogel, Wayne and Chen,  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2002, within 5 months, the present amendment is accompanied by a request for a 4 month extension of time, pursuant to MPEP 710.02(e), and 37 CFR §1.7, extending the period of response from August 23, 2002 to December 23, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks. Claims 1-3, 19-20, 47-53 and 67-70 are now in the case.